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FEBRUARY 1974 SUMMARY

FEDERAL MILK ORDER

MARKET STATISTICS

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$10.04; BLEND, \$9.07

PRODUCER DELIVERIES DOWN 1.6 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 5.2 PERCENT

60 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES DOWN 5.7 PERCENT

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Change from prev. year	Average daily deliveries	Change used in Class I	Deliveries from prev. utilization	Change from prev. utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	39.2	7.5	64
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	.5	59
1972	62	136,883	68.7	1.5	1,372	40.9	2.0	60
1973	61	130,903	66.2	-3.6	1,386	40.5	-1.0	61

1/. Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	Number of producers	Producer utilization	Average daily deliveries	Change from prev. utilization	Class I utilization	Change from prev. utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)	
No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Dollars	
1974/2/	59	127,911	5.4	-2.7	1,371	1,355	3.4	64
Jan.	59	126,791	5.1	-1.6	1,426	1,394	3.1	63
Feb.						-5.2		60
Mar.								60
Apr.								60
May								60
June								60
July								60
Aug.								60
Sept.								60
Oct.								60
Nov.								60
Dec.								60
								60

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.
 2/ Excludes Lake Mead. Also excludes Austin-Maco, fewer than three handlers.

Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

		Whole milk items 2/		Lowfat and skim milk items 3/		Milk and Cream mixtures		Cream items 4/		Total fluid items 5/	
Year	No. of mrtgs.	Mil. lb.	Percent:	Mil. lb.	Percent:	Mil. lb.	Percent:	Mil. lb.	Percent:	Mil. lb.	Percent:
1972	62	31,083	-0.8	3,143	9,480	+10.1	1,49:	416	-1.4	11.1:	283
1973 2/	60	25,389	-2.7	3,42:	9,693	+ 9.0	1,48:	347	-1.3	11.2:	263
	No. of comp. mrtgs.										

1974 8/

Jan. 57 2,109 -8.4 3.42: 868 + 7.1 1.48: 28 -6.9 11.0: 21 +10.6 20.4: 3,036 -4.3 3.05

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Year

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead and Western Colorado markets.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1

^{1/} Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified. Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

⁵ Excludes New York-New Jersey.
⁶ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of mktcs.	Whole milk items 2/			Skim milk items 3/			Total			
		Mil.	Change	Percent	Mil.	Change	Percent	Mil.	Change over previous year 4/	Percent	
		lb.	over	Bf.	lb.	over	Bf.	lb.	Bf.	test	
		prev.	test	prev.	prev.	test	test	Unadj.	Adj 5/	test	
		year 4/	year 4/	year 4/	year 4/	year 4/	year 4/	year 4/	year 4/	year 4/	
1972 6/	58	24,846	-0.3	3.44	8,485	+ 9.9	1.52	33,331	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95
1973 7/	57	23,727	-3.1	3.42	9,129	+ 8.5	1.49	32,856	- .2	- .4	2.88
1974 7/	57	1,989	-8.5	3.42	824	+ 6.9	1.49	2,813	- 4.5	- 3.9	2.86
Jan. 8/	57	1,760	-9.7	3.42	745	+ 5.6	1.48	2,505	- 5.7	- 5.7	2.84
Mar.											
Apr.											
May											
June											
July											
Aug.											
Sept.											
Oct.											
Nov.											
Dec.											
Year											

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets. 1973 and 1974 data exclude the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

8/ Estimated.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, FEBRUARY

There were no Major Order Actions for the month of February.

Table 1.--Federal order fluid differentials, March and April 1974; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, March 1973 and 1974; and Class I price, April 1973 and 1974

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLENDED PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, FEBRUARY

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
	FEB 1974	FEB 1973	FEB 1974	FEB 1973	II	III	I	II	III	IV	BLND	
DOLLARS												CENTS
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	10.92	8.39	9.59	7.50	7.03	---	7.4	7.4	---	---	7.4	
CONNECTICUT	10.92	8.39	9.95	7.66	7.03	---	7.4	7.4	---	---	7.4	
AVERAGE 2/	10.92	8.39	9.70	7.55	---	---	7.4	---	---	---	7.4	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	10.58	8.05	9.03	6.96	7.05	---	7.4	7.4	---	---	7.4	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	10.72	8.19	9.34	7.28	6.99	---	7.4	7.4	---	---	7.4	
AVERAGE 2/	10.63	8.10	9.13	7.06	---	---	7.4	---	---	---	7.4	
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN 6/	10.07	7.54	9.74	7.29	7.41	---	8.2	7.0	---	---	7.9	
TAMPA BAY	10.89	8.36	10.80	8.23	8.29	---	7.5	7.4	---	---	7.5	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	11.09	8.56	11.00	8.40	8.29	2.94	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	10.79	8.26	10.76	8.22	8.29	---	7.5	7.4	---	---	7.5	
GEORGIA 9/	10.24	7.71	9.85	7.49	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	---	7.9	
AVERAGE 2/	10.59	8.05	10.34	7.88	---	---	7.8	---	---	---	7.7	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	9.54	7.01	8.75	6.56	7.10	6.95	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 11/	9.79	7.26	8.88	6.73	8.24	6.95	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	
OHIO VALLEY 12/	9.64	7.11	8.86	6.62	8.24	6.95	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	
AVERAGE 2/	9.65	7.12	8.82	6.63	---	---	7.6	---	---	---	7.4	
WESTERN GROUP												
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/14/	9.29	6.76	8.82	6.32	8.14	---	8.6	7.4	---	---	7.0	
CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/	9.20	6.67	8.67	6.02	8.14	---	8.2	7.7	---	---	7.9	
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	9.43	6.90	9.07	6.54	8.14	---	8.2	7.7	---	---	8.0	
INDIANA 16/	9.41	6.88	8.66	6.43	8.95	---	8.2	7.2	---	---	7.7	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/	9.47	6.94	9.00	6.46	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	---	7.7	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 18/	9.33	6.80	8.85	6.39	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	---	7.7	
AVERAGE 2/	9.30	6.77	8.74	6.18	---	---	8.2	7.4	---	---	7.8	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	9.04	6.51	8.08	6.06	6.71	---	8.9	7.7	---	---	8.2	
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	9.00	6.47	8.45	5.92	8.14	---	8.2	7.6	---	---	7.7	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/	9.44	6.91	8.71	6.13	8.14	---	8.2	7.0	---	---	7.4	
BLACK HILLS 20/	9.89	7.36	8.57	6.85	8.95	---	8.2	7.0	---	---	7.5	
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 21/ 22/	9.19	6.66	9.08	6.49	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	---	7.9	
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9.27	6.74	8.93	6.50	8.14	---	8.2	7.0	---	---	7.6	
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE 23/	9.27	6.74	8.72	6.12	8.14	---	8.6	7.4	---	---	7.9	
DES MOINES	9.34	6.81	8.74	6.22	8.14	---	8.2	7.0	---	---	7.4	
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 15/	9.54	7.01	8.89	6.38	8.29	8.14	8.6	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.9	
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 24/	9.24	6.71	8.38	5.76	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	---	7.5	
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	9.00	6.47	8.57	5.92	8.14	---	8.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	
AVERAGE 2/	9.22	6.68	8.57	6.04	---	---	8.3	7.4	---	---	7.7	

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TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.O. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, FEBRUARY** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND		
	FEB 1974	FEB 1973	FEB 1974	FEB 1973	FEBRUARY 1974				FEBRUARY 1974			
	DOLLARS											
	CENTS											
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS 25/	9.54	7.01	5/8.94	6.44	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	---	7.8	
KANSAS CITY 26/	9.68	7.15	5/9.05	6.49	8.29	8.14	8.2	7.4	7.4	6.8		
NEOSHO VALLEY 27/	9.59	7.06	5/8.83	6.22	8.14	---	8.6	7.4	---	7.7		
WICHITA 15/	9.74	7.21	5/9.09	6.83	7.10	6.95	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.9		
AVERAGE 2/	9.60	7.07	8.99	6.48	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.4		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	9.64	7.26	9.59	7.09	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	7.0		
NASHVILLE	9.52	6.99	8.98	6.56	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	7.6		
MEMPHIS 22/	9.88	7.35	5/9.75	6.96	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	7.0		
KNOXVILLE	9.64	7.11	9.25	6.89	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	7.8		
CHATTANOOGA	10.09	7.56	9.40	7.10	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	7.8		
MISSISSIPPI 28/	—	7.88	—	7.48	—	---	—	—	—	—	—	
AVERAGE 2/	9.77	7.28	9.33	6.89	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.5		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 29/	9.88	7.35	5/9.59	7.12	8.14	---	8.2	7.4	---	8.0		
FORT SMITH 22/	9.89	7.36	5/9.68	7.10	8.14	---	8.6	7.4	---	7.7		
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 30/	9.92	7.39	5/9.34	6.83	8.02	---	8.6	7.4	---	7.7		
RED RIVER VALLEY 31/	10.14	7.61	5/9.57	7.04	8.02	---	8.6	7.4	---	8.2		
TEXAS PANHANDLE 32/	10.19	7.66	5/9.40	7.32	6.84	---	8.2	7.0	---	7.8		
LUBBRUCK - PLAINVIEW	10.36	7.83	5/10.06	7.58	6.82	---	8.6	7.4	---	8.4		
AVERAGE 2/	9.98	7.45	9.47	6.99	---	---	8.5	---	---	7.9		
SOUTHERN GROUP 48/												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 23/	10.41	7.88	9.79	7.57	6.95	---	8.2	7.0	---	7.9		
NEW ORLEANS	10.79	8.26	9.55	7.13	8.04	---	8.2	7.0	---	7.6		
NORTH TEXAS 34/	10.26	7.73	5/9.15	7.23	7.03	---	8.6	7.4	---	8.1		
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 25/	10.51	7.98	5/10.13	7.65	6.83	---	8.6	7.4	---	7.7		
SAN ANTONIO	10.68	8.15	5/10.35	7.87	36/7.06	---	8.6	6.9	---	7.0		
CORPUS CHRISTI 37/	11.01	8.48	5/10.73	8.02	7.10	6.85	8.2	7.0	7.0	8.0		
SOUTH TEXAS 38/	10.62	8.09	5/9.38	7.58	6.95	---	8.6	7.4	---	8.0		
AVERAGE 2/	10.52	8.00	9.51	7.44	---	---	8.5	---	---	7.9		
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO 39/	10.24	7.71	9.77	7.21	8.29	8.14	8.9	7.7	7.7	8.4		
GREAT BASIN 40/	9.84	7.31	9.11	6.63	8.29	8.14	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.7		
WESTERN COLORADO 41/	9.94	7.41	9.51	7.37	8.19	6.95	8.2	7.7	7.7	8.0		
CENTRAL ARIZONA 42/	10.46	7.93	9.15	7.44	7.10	6.85	9.2	7.4	7.4	8.4		
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 43/	10.29	7.76	5/9.73	7.34	6.83	---	8.6	7.4	---	8.3		
LAKE MEAD 44/	9.54	---	9.22	---	8.29	8.14	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.9		
AVERAGE 2/	10.23	7.70	9.42	7.17	---	---	8.8	---	---	8.2		
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND 45/	9.79	7.26	8.18	6.27	7.20	6.95	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4		
INLAND EMPIRE 46/	9.89	7.36	8.72	6.63	7.20	6.95	8.4	7.4	7.4	7.8		
OREGON - WASHINGTON 47/	9.89	7.36	8.82	6.69	7.20	6.95	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.8		
AVERAGE 2/	9.85	7.32	8.48	6.47	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.6		
59-MARKET AVERAGE 2/48/	10.04	7.50	9.07	6.78	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.6		
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 48/	10.04	7.51	9.07	6.78	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.6		

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1973, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents; for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1974-73. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1974-73. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburgh, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 32/ Amarillo. 33/ Monroe and Shreveport. 34/ Zone I (Dallas). 35/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$7.03. 36/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$7.06. 37/ Mercedes. 38/ Houston. 39/ Denver. 40/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 41/ Grand Junction. 42/ Phoenix. 43/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 44/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1974, \$10.64 and 1973, \$8.11; Blend 1974 5/ \$9.91 and 1973, \$7.58; Class II 1974, \$7.05 and 1973, \$5.58. Fat differential: Class I 1974, 8.2¢ and 1973, 8.1¢; Class II 1974, 7.0¢ and 1973, 7.4¢; Blend 1974, 7.0¢ and 1973, 7.4¢.

TABLE 3.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - FEBRUARY, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	10.76	8.34	2.42	9.55	7.48	2.07
CONNECTICUT	10.76	8.34	2.42	9.86	7.64	2.22
AVERAGE 2/	10.76	8.34	2.42	9.64	7.53	2.11
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	10.42	8.00	2.42	8.96	6.93	2.03
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	10.56	8.14	2.42	9.25	7.23	2.02
AVERAGE 2/	10.47	8.05	2.42	9.06	7.03	2.03
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	9.92	7.49	2.43	9.60	7.22	2.38
TAMPA BAY	10.74	8.31	2.43	10.65	8.18	2.47
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	10.94	8.51	2.43	10.83	8.33	2.50
UPPER FLORIDA	10.63	8.21	2.42	10.59	8.18	2.41
GEORGIA	10.08	7.66	2.42	9.76	7.41	2.35
AVERAGE 2/	10.43	8.00	2.43	10.21	7.80	2.41
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	9.38	6.96	2.42	8.62	6.52	2.10
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	9.63	7.21	2.42	8.78	6.71	2.07
OHIO VALLEY	9.48	7.06	2.42	8.80	6.59	2.21
AVERAGE 2/	9.49	7.07	2.42	8.73	6.60	2.13
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	9.13	6.71	2.42	8.72	6.29	2.43
CHICAGO REGIONAL	9.04	6.62	2.42	8.60	6.00	2.60
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	9.27	6.85	2.42	8.98	6.50	2.48
INCIANA	9.25	6.83	2.42	8.56	6.38	2.18
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	9.31	6.89	2.42	8.91	6.42	2.49
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	9.17	6.75	2.42	8.77	6.35	2.42
AVERAGE 2/	9.14	6.72	2.42	8.66	6.15	2.51
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	8.88	6.46	2.42	7.96	6.00	1.96
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	8.83	6.42	2.41	8.41	5.90	2.51
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	9.28	6.86	2.42	8.62	6.10	2.52
BLACK HILLS	9.73	7.31	2.42	8.48	6.80	1.68
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	9.04	6.61	2.43	8.88	6.40	2.48
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9.11	6.69	2.42	8.83	6.43	2.40
QUAC CITIES - DUBUQUE	9.11	6.69	2.42	8.66	6.11	2.55
DES MOINES	9.18	6.76	2.42	8.66	6.19	2.47
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	9.38	6.96	2.42	8.79	6.34	2.45
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	9.08	6.66	2.42	8.33	5.75	2.58
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	8.84	6.42	2.42	8.48	5.91	2.57
AVERAGE 2/	9.06	6.63	2.43	8.51	6.02	2.49

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TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.8.
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - FEBRUARY, AVERAGES 1/—CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLENO*		
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	9.38	6.96	2.42	8.85	6.40	2.45
KANSAS CITY	9.52	7.10	2.42	8.98	6.47	2.51
NEOSHO VALLEY	9.43	7.01	2.42	8.78	6.27	2.51
WICHITA	9.59	7.16	2.43	8.97	6.76	2.21
AVERAGE 2/	9.45	7.02	2.43	8.91	6.45	2.46
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PADUCAH	9.49	7.21	2.28	9.76	7.34	2.42
NASHVILLE	9.36	6.94	2.42	8.94	6.55	2.39
MEMPHIS	9.71	7.30	2.41	9.55	6.95	2.60
KNOXVILLE	9.47	7.06	2.41	9.18	6.77	2.41
CHATTANOOGA	9.93	7.51	2.42	9.36	7.00	2.36
MISSISSIPPI	—	7.83	—	—	7.44	—
AVERAGE 2/	9.61	7.22	2.39	9.28	6.86	2.42
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	9.72	7.30	2.42	9.44	7.07	2.37
FORT SMITH	9.74	7.31	2.43	9.50	7.04	2.46
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	9.76	7.34	2.42	9.25	6.82	2.43
RED RIVER VALLEY	9.98	7.56	2.42	9.48	7.00	2.48
TEXAS PANHANDLE	10.03	7.61	2.42	9.33	7.24	2.09
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	10.20	7.78	2.42	9.94	7.50	2.44
AVERAGE 2/	9.82	7.40	2.42	9.37	6.96	2.41
SOUTHERN GROUP 3/						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	10.25	7.83	2.42	9.71	7.56	2.15
NEW ORLEANS	10.63	8.21	2.42	9.59	7.14	2.45
NORTH TEXAS	10.10	7.68	2.42	9.13	7.16	1.97
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	10.35	7.93	2.42	9.97	7.61	2.36
SAN ANTONIO	10.52	8.10	2.42	10.15	7.84	2.31
CORPUS CHRISTI	10.85	8.43	2.42	10.48	7.97	2.51
SOUTH TEXAS	10.46	8.04	2.42	9.47	7.58	1.89
AVERAGE 2/	10.36	7.95	2.41	9.50	7.42	2.08
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	10.08	7.66	2.42	9.63	7.17	2.46
GREAT BASIN	9.68	7.26	2.42	9.04	6.62	2.42
WESTERN COLORADO	9.78	7.36	2.42	9.38	7.25	2.13
CENTRAL ARIZONA	10.30	7.88	2.42	9.15	7.39	1.76
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	10.13	7.71	2.42	9.59	7.29	2.30
LAKE MEAD	9.38	---	---	9.13	---	---
AVERAGE 2/	10.07	7.65	2.42	9.35	7.13	2.22
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	9.63	7.21	2.42	8.12	6.24	1.88
INLAND EMPIRE	9.73	7.31	2.42	8.66	6.59	2.07
OREGON - WASHINGTON	9.73	7.31	2.42	8.74	6.66	2.08
AVERAGE 2/	9.69	7.27	2.42	8.41	6.44	1.97
59 - MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 2/	9.88	7.45	2.43	9.00	6.75	2.25
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/	9.87	7.46	2.41	9.00	6.75	2.25

* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-1974, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, FEBRUARY

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	FE8 1974	CHANGE FROM FE8 1973	FE8 1974	FE8 1973	CHANGE FROM FE8 1973	FE8 1974	FE8 1973	FE8 1974	FE8 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,756	228-	243,121	252,235	3.6-	3.70	3.71	1,285	1,290
CONNECTICUT	1,808	50-	102,299	105,128	2.7-	3.71	3.66	2,021	2,021
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	8,564	278-	345,420	357,363	3.3-	3.70	3.70	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	21,176	1,513-	700,039	731,452	4.3-	3.64	3.60	1,181	1,151
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,841	284-	349,853	353,856	1.1-	3.80	3.80	1,594	1,555
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	29,017	1,797-	1,049,892	1,085,308	3.3-	3.69	3.66	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	1,191	264	38,681	36,297	6.6	3.73	3.80	1,160	1,398
TAMPA BAY	198	54	37,855	36,467	3.8	3.55	3.71	11,594	11,643
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	128	19	58,855	57,457	2.4	3.65	3.82	25,723	23,991
UPPER FLORIDA	196	2-	48,388	49,674	2.6-	3.60	3.66	9,907	9,467
GEORGIA	1,201	107-	106,326	101,223	5.0	3.66	3.79	3,162	2,764
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,914	228	290,105	281,118	3.2	3.64	3.76	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,208	724-	273,614	292,451	6.4-	3.81	3.75	1,356	1,317
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	8,476	17-	241,992	235,863	2.6	3.78	3.78	1,020	992
OHIO VALLEY	7,298	419-	221,095	233,804	5.4-	3.84	3.83	1,082	1,082
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	22,982	1,160-	736,701	762,118	3.3-	3.81	3.78	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	302	9-	8,115	8,179	.8-	3.72	3.69	960	939
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,148	922-	607,192	632,574	4.0-	3.76	3.71	1,343	1,323
LSVILLE-LXGTN-EVNSVILLE	2,519	88-	84,491	86,534	2.4-	3.80	3.85	1,198	1,185
INDIANA	4,349	72-	147,488	154,886	4.8-	3.88	3.81	1,211	1,251
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,140	37-	78,478	78,547	.1-	3.76	3.76	1,310	1,289
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	380	175-	11,248	17,734	36.6-	3.84	3.81	1,057	1,141
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	25,838	1,303-	937,012	978,454	4.2-	3.78	3.74	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	424	54-	11,097	12,175	8.8-	3.74	3.68	935	910
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,876	447	226,691	203,714	11.3	3.74	3.74	1,378	1,340
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	495	24-	22,829	21,409	6.6	3.67	3.68	1,671	1,473
BLACK HILLS	91	7-	4,346	3,582	21.3	3.68	3.68	2,044	1,968
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	298	80-	7,325	9,411	22.2-	3.83	3.75	1,371	1,329
CEOAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	304	9-	8,738	7,725	13.1	3.86	3.78	1,198	1,140
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	1,027	85	32,670	26,801	21.9	3.83	3.77	1,248	1,183
DES MOINES	1,513	7-	47,668	47,242	.9	3.90	3.87	1,258	1,211
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,642	102-	72,786	75,579	3.7-	3.86	3.83	1,601	1,553
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,795	35-	69,390	65,349	6.2	3.61	3.59	1,381	1,275
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	822	122-	36,299	39,539	8.2-	3.70	3.66	1,577	1,496
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	14,287	92	539,839	512,526	5.3	3.76	3.74	—	—

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TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, FEBRUARY—CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	FEB 1974	CHANGE FROM FEB 1973	FE8 1974	FEB 1973	CHANGE FROM FE8 1973	FE8 1974	FE8 1973	FEB 1974	FE8 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL—CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	3,207	152-	125,256	132,733	5.6-	3.77	3.81	1,395	1,411
KANSAS CITY	1,962	226-	80,248	91,636	12.4-	3.77	3.86	1,461	1,496
NEOSHO VALLEY	19	4	642	550	16.7	3.82	3.75	1,288	1,642
WICHITA	543	139	17,506	13,866	26.2	3.75	3.77	1,658	1,647
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	5,731	235-	223,652	238,785	6.3-	3.77	3.83	—	—
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	238	12-	8,975	9,350	4.0-	4.01	4.10	1,347	1,336
NASHVILLE	932	14-	40,466	32,506	24.5	3.82	3.93	1,551	1,227
MEMPHIS	612	82	26,275	24,477	7.3	3.77	3.81	1,928	1,920
KNOXVILLE	352	41-	11,526	13,374	13.8-	3.69	3.77	1,169	1,215
CHATTANOOGA	738	7-	29,498	34,375	14.2-	3.87	3.99	1,428	1,648
MISSISSIPPI	—	983-	—	37,603	—	—	3.82	—	1,581
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	2,872	8	116,740	114,082	2.3	3.82	3.92	—	—
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	583	65	23,473	21,376	9.8	3.59	3.70	1,875	1,906
FORT SMITH	103	23-	2,566	3,701	30.7-	3.61	3.68	1,494	1,906
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,251	57-	51,520	55,164	6.6-	3.70	3.76	1,713	1,506
RED RIVER VALLEY	295	10-	10,956	12,367	11.4-	3.62	3.67	1,912	1,448
TEXAS PANHANDLE	252	31-	7,037	6,846	2.8	3.62	3.68	1,980	1,884
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	257	76	5,337	5,021	6.3	3.66	3.68	3,266	3,005
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	2,741	20	100,889	104,475	3.4-	3.66	3.72	—	—
SOUTHERN GROUP ^{2/}									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	218	24-	17,586	18,477	4.8-	3.76	3.79	2,881	2,727
NEW ORLEANS	1,067	101-	50,582	50,790	.4-	3.72	3.73	1,756	1,726
NORTH TEXAS	2,486	590	115,246	102,751	12.2	3.63	3.65	1,656	1,935
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	221	81-	12,292	13,630	9.8-	3.54	3.67	1,986	1,612
SAN ANTONIO	591	52-	25,721	29,637	13.2-	3.59	3.68	1,554	1,646
CORPUS CHRISTI	224	177-	13,467	17,010	20.8-	3.81	3.86	2,913	2,694
SOUTH TEXAS	1,937	240-	79,047	80,504	1.8-	3.62	3.71	2,089	1,880
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	6,744	85-	313,941	312,799	.4	3.65	3.70	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,011	266-	58,165	58,567	.7-	3.71	3.73	2,055	1,638
GREAT BASIN	732	42-	41,945	39,405	6.4	3.86	3.82	2,047	1,818
WESTERN COLORADO	55	3-	3,237	3,083	5.0	3.90	3.88	2,102	1,898
CE TRAL ARIZONA	163	2	60,412	51,586	17.1	3.63	3.60	13,052	11,443
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	258	80-	27,399	27,931	1.9-	3.68	3.65	6,391	6,118
LAKE MEAD	48	---	8,731	—	—	3.65	—	6,496	—
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	2,219	389-	191,158	180,572	5.9	3.72	3.70	—	—
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,469	119-	113,101	112,485	.5	3.83	3.78	2,750	2,530
INLAND EMPIRE	348	61-	20,121	21,200	5.1-	3.87	3.89	2,065	1,851
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,065	66-	84,440	86,760	2.7-	3.92	3.93	2,832	2,740
AVERAGE OR TOTAL ^{1/}	2,882	246-	217,662	220,445	1.3-	3.87	3.85	—	—
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL ^{1/2}	126,791	5,145-	5,063,011	5,148,045	1.6-	3.74	3.74	1,426	1,394
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL ^{2/}	126,840	6,080-	5,071,742	5,185,648	2.2-	3.74	3.74	1,428	1,393

^{1/} Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-1974, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

^{2/} Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, FEBRUARY

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I				GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I		
	FEB 1974	FEB 1973	CHANGE	12 USED IN CL. I	FEB 1974	FEB 1973	CHANGE	FEB 1974	FEB 1973
			FROM FEB 1973				FEB 1974		
	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT		PERCENT	1,000 LBS	PERCENT		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	153,352	162,651	5.7-	63	64	158,003	4.9-	154	152
CONNECTICUT	76,778	78,033	1.6-	75	74	78,138	.1	131	135
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	230,130	240,684	4.4-	67	67	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	383,615	394,240	2.7-	55	54	383,615	2.7-	182	186
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	221,163	238,534	7.3-	63	67	242,913	5.1-	144	138
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	604,778	632,774	4.4-	58	58	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	34,818	33,190	4.9	90	91	35,105	4.8	110	108
TAMPA BAY	35,842	34,664	4.0	95	94	36,684	4.8-	103	94
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	56,608	53,979	4.9	96	94	57,433	1.4-	102	99
UPPER FLORIDA	46,417	48,084	3.5-	96	97	47,950	8.5-	101	95
GEORGIA	87,372	91,104	4.1-	82	90	99,485	2.8-	107	99
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	261,057	260,821	.1	90	93	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	186,018	200,984	7.4-	68	69	187,376	7.0-	146	145
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	160,867	165,450	2.8-	66	70	165,851	2.4-	146	139
OHIO VALLEY	146,899	162,553	9.6-	66	70	163,631	7.3-	135	132
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	493,784	528,987	6.6-	67	69	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	5,111	5,703	10.4-	63	70	5,292	7.4-	153	143
CHICAGO REGIONAL	252,652	268,980	6.1-	42	42	252,652	6.0-	240	235
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	62,029	64,954	4.5-	73	75	62,655	5.2-	135	131
INDIANA	108,101	111,344	2.9-	73	72	111,399	4.1-	132	133
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	45,196	49,361	8.4-	58	63	49,011	9.0-	160	146
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	6,615	11,823	44.0-	59	67	7,422	42.9-	152	136
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	479,704	512,165	6.3-	51	52	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6,601	7,360	10.3-	59	60	6,730	9.4-	165	164
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	72,140	85,276	15.4-	32	42	72,225	15.4-	314	238
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10,094	10,273	1.7-	44	48	10,383	.5	220	207
BLACK HILLS	2,491	2,628	5.2-	57	73	2,552	6.8-	170	131
NORTH CENTRAL IDAHO	7,124	8,503	16.2-	97	90	7,130	16.6-	103	110
CEDAR RAPIDS - IDAHO CITY	6,905	6,574	5.0	59	85	6,974	3.2	125	114
QUAC CITIES - DUBUQUE	18,477	13,839	33.5	56	52	18,775	30.6	174	186
DES MOINES	23,298	24,907	6.5-	49	53	23,303	8.4-	204	186
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IDAHO	42,729	45,945	7.0-	59	61	42,836	7.0-	170	164
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	13,922	14,993	7.1-	20	23	13,938	7.1-	498	435
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IDAHO	16,851	18,894	10.8-	46	48	17,865	12.6-	203	193
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	220,632	239,192	7.8-	41	47	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, FEBRUARY—CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	FEB 1974	FEB 1973	CHANGE FROM FEB 1973	FEB 1974	FEB 1973	FEB 1974	FEB 1973	FEB 1974	FEB 1973
				1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT				
WEST NORTH CENTRAL—CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	83,028	88,063	5.7-	66	66	87,661	5.5-	143	143
KANSAS CITY	46,706	52,950	11.8-	58	58	47,133	13.4-	170	168
NEOSHO VALLEY	349	275	26.9	54	50	406	28.5	158	174
WICHITA	13,818	11,067	24.8	79	80	15,064	4.1	116	96
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	143,901	152,355	5.5-	64	64	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	8,567	8,283	3.4	95	88	8,886	3.6	101	109
NASHVILLE	25,875	23,946	8.0	64	74	26,401	8.5	153	134
MEMPHIS	24,822	19,997	24.1	94	82	26,252	1.1-	100	92
KNOXVILLE	9,459	11,729	19.4-	82	88	10,238	14.7-	112	111
CHATTANOOGA	19,371	26,874	27.0-	66	78	19,397	28.6-	152	126
MISSISSIPPI	—	30,752	—	—	82	—	—	—	113
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	88,094	90,829	3.0-	75	80	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	20,460	19,216	6.5	87	90	21,860	8.2-	107	90
FORT SMITH	2,382	3,327	28.4-	93	90	2,383	33.1-	108	104
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	37,749	41,109	8.2-	73	74	38,055	10.0-	135	130
RED RIVER VALLEY	8,182	9,238	11.4-	75	75	8,218	11.0-	133	134
TEXAS PANHANDLE	5,589	5,961	6.2-	79	87	5,755	14.0-	122	102
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,076	4,646	9.2	95	92	5,134	5.2-	104	93
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	79,438	83,497	4.9-	79	80	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	14,270	16,097	11.3-	81	87	16,463	2.6-	107	109
NEW ORLEANS	26,028	28,342	8.2-	51	56	26,247	8.0-	193	178
NORTH TEXAS	76,912	79,400	3.1-	67	77	77,668	4.0-	148	127
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	11,280	11,821	4.6-	92	87	11,634	6.8-	106	109
SAN ANTONIO	23,746	27,075	12.3-	92	91	26,531	4.2-	97	107
CORPUS CHRISTI	12,642	14,525	13.0-	94	85	13,900	10.0-	97	110
SOUTH TEXAS	51,240	62,155	17.6-	65	77	55,123	19.4-	143	118
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	216,118	239,415	9.7-	69	76	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	43,354	45,322	4.3-	74	77	46,899	4.3-	124	119
GREAT BASIN	24,032	25,041	4.0-	57	64	25,552	2.6-	164	150
WESTERN COLORADO	2,760	2,876	4.0-	65	93	2,878	6.6-	112	100
CENTRAL ARIZONA	38,989	40,944	4.8-	64	79	39,021	4.8-	155	126
RED RIVER VALLEY	23,456	23,178	1.2	86	83	23,610	1.8-	116	116
LAKE MEAD	6,365	—	—	73	—	6,511	—	134	—
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	132,591	137,361	3.5-	69	76	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	46,230	46,807	1.2-	41	42	48,924	4.1	231	239
INLAND EMPIRE	12,232	12,965	5.6-	61	61	12,335	5.4-	163	162
OREGON - WASHINGTON	52,701	53,300	1.1-	62	61	56,182	.6-	150	153
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	111,163	113,072	1.7-	51	51	---	---	---	---
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/2/	3,061,390	3,231,152	5.2-	60	63 2/3,173,136	5.4-	160	153	
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/	3,067,755	3,261,904	6.0-	60	63 2/3,179,647	6.2-	160	153	

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-1974, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.— PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - FEBRUARY

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1974	1973	CHANGE	1974	1973	CHANGE	1974	1973
			1974 OVER 1973			1974 OVER 1973		
	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT		1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT		PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	507,127	529,422	4.2-	330,029	347,074	4.9-	65	66
CONNECTICUT	212,447	220,621	3.7-	141,040	164,993	2.4-	76	75
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	719,574	750,043	4.1-	491,069	512,067	4.1-	68	68
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	1,456,855	1,527,073	4.6-	810,812	831,414	2.5-	56	54
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	728,030	746,300	2.4-	465,821	499,412	6.7-	64	67
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,184,885	2,273,373	3.9-	1,276,633	1,330,826	4.1-	58	58
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	78,963	76,574	3.1	71,094	68,754	3.4	90	90
TAMPA BAY	77,454	75,536	2.5	73,171	71,219	2.7	94	94
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	120,271	121,132	.7-	114,189	112,792	1.2	95	93
UPPER FLORIDA	104,252	104,331	.1-	99,279	101,100	1.8-	95	97
GEORGIA	216,896	220,321	1.6-	162,897	196,588	7.0-	84	89
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	597,836	597,894	0	540,630	550,453	1.8-	90	92
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	574,279	615,905	6.8-	390,469	422,899	7.7-	68	69
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	502,590	492,586	2.0	336,916	349,899	3.7-	67	71
OHIO VALLEY	461,150	490,879	6.0-	316,778	346,785	8.6-	69	71
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	1,538,019	1,599,370	3.8-	1,044,163	1,119,583	6.7-	68	70
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	17,016	17,182	1.0-	10,812	11,991	9.8-	64	70
CHICAGO REGIONAL	1,253,383	1,297,966	3.4-	537,975	566,770	5.1-	43	44
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	172,172	181,520	5.1-	131,523	137,009	4.0-	76	75
INDIANA	301,939	322,874	6.5-	224,143	232,374	3.5-	74	72
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	162,765	162,595	.1	96,368	103,670	7.0-	59	64
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	23,465	37,276	37.0-	14,091	25,128	43.9-	60	67
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	1,930,740	2,019,413	4.4-	1,014,912	1,076,942	5.8-	52	53
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	23,354	25,378	8.0-	14,019	15,785	11.2-	60	62
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	465,568	416,490	11.8	164,441	183,033	10.2-	35	44
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	47,359	44,196	7.2	21,481	21,706	1.0-	45	49
BLACK HILLS	9,225	7,648	20.6	5,290	5,612	5.7-	57	73
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	16,326	20,404	20.0-	14,695	18,057	18.6-	90	88
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	17,627	16,151	9.1	14,344	13,652	5.1	81	84
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	64,760	53,479	21.1	39,388	28,948	36.1	61	54
OES MOINES	99,879	98,039	1.9	49,769	52,513	5.2-	50	54
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	151,408	157,192	3.7-	90,842	96,735	6.1-	60	62
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	142,294	134,214	6.0	30,060	32,329	7.0-	21	24
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	74,960	81,529	8.0-	26,692	40,210	8.7-	49	49
TOTAL <u>1/</u>	1,112,760	1,054,720	5.5	481,021	508,580	5.4-	43	48

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TABLE 6.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - FEBRUARY -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1974		CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973
	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	260,377	276,481	5.8-	176,711	185,432	4.7-	68	67
KANSAS CITY	168,562	194,643	13.4-	102,960	113,432	9.2-	61	58
NEOSHO VALLEY	1,326	1,084	22.3	752	588	27.9	57	54
WICHITA	35,669	29,342	21.6	28,184	23,425	20.3	79	80
TOTAL 1/	465,934	501,550	7.1-	368,607	322,877	4.4-	66	64
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PADUCAH	18,564	19,551	5.0-	17,418	17,236	1.0	94	88
NASHVILLE	79,640	71,757	11.0	54,806	54,504	.6	69	76
MEMPHIS	62,908	51,012	23.3	55,176	42,069	31.2	88	82
KNDXVILLE	25,290	28,744	12.0-	21,700	24,210	10.4-	86	84
CHATTANOOGA	60,091	71,655	16.1-	42,243	54,336	22.2-	70	76
MISSISSIPPI	—	78,211	—	64,366	—	—	82	—
TOTAL 1/	246,493	242,719	1.6	191,343	192,355	.5-	78	79
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	50,084	44,248	13.2	43,079	39,857	8.1	86	90
FORT SMITH	5,508	7,936	30.6-	4,850	7,061	31.3-	88	89
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	109,286	114,606	4.6-	82,460	88,363	6.7-	75	77
RED RIVER VALLEY	22,809	26,175	12.8-	17,712	19,860	10.8-	78	76
TEXAS PANHANDLE	14,355	14,488	.9-	11,647	12,541	7.1-	81	86
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11,645	10,742	8.4	11,092	9,849	12.6	95	92
TOTAL 1/	213,687	218,195	2.1-	170,840	177,531	3.8-	80	81
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	36,130	37,906	4.7-	30,111	33,688	10.6-	83	89
NEW ORLEANS	97,446	103,853	6.2-	55,065	59,983	8.2-	56	58
NO TH TEXAS	234,111	213,117	9.8	165,221	167,630	1.4-	70	79
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	26,528	29,089	8.8-	24,211	25,755	6.0-	91	88
SAN ANTONIO	56,742	61,006	7.0-	31,887	55,897	7.2-	91	92
CORPUS CHRISTI	28,691	35,603	19.4-	26,347	30,466	13.5-	92	86
SOUTH TEXAS	153,319	164,545	6.8-	109,456	131,090	16.5-	71	80
TOTAL 1/	632,967	645,119	1.9-	462,298	504,509	8.4-	73	78
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	126,821	123,608	2.6	93,784	96,926	3.2-	74	78
GREAT BASIN	86,409	80,936	6.8	51,593	53,252	3.1-	60	66
WESTERN COLORADO	7,002	6,313	10.9	5,943	5,780	2.8	85	92
CENTRAL ARIZONA	122,326	105,999	15.4	82,688	84,750	2.4-	68	80
RIC GRANDE VALLEY	58,458	55,586	5.2	50,153	46,449	8.0	86	84
LAKE MEAD	17,943	—	—	13,678	—	—	76	—
TOTAL 1/	401,016	372,442	7.7	284,161	287,157	1.0-	71	77
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	236,457	234,881	.7	98,809	99,319	.5-	42	42
INLAND EMPIRE	41,778	44,433	6.0-	26,114	27,455	4.9-	62	62
OREGON - WASHINGTON	175,630	179,946	2.4-	111,815	112,264	.4-	64	62
TOTAL 1/	453,865	459,260	1.2-	236,738	239,038	1.0-	52	52
59- MARKET TOTAL 1/2/	10,497,776	10,734,098	2.2-	6,502,415	6,821,918	4.7-	62	64
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 2/	10,515,719	10,812,309	2.7-	6,516,093	6,886,284	5.4-	62	64

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-1974, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 7.-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JANUARY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL							
	JANUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		JANUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		JANUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973					
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE				
1,000 Lb.				1,000 Lb.				1,000 Lb.								
PERCENT				PERCENT				PERCENT								
NEW ENGLAND																
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,180	3.47	-	3.5 -	3.5	785	1.08	-	6.7	-	6.7	5,966				
CONNECTICUT	1,997	3.39	-	4.5 -	4.5	346	1.05	-	7.3	-	7.3	2,344				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC																
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,689	3.45	-	6.6 -	6.6	1,130	1.17	5.9	5.9	6,820	3.07	-	4.7 -	4.7		
SCOUTH ATLANTIC																
APPALACHIAN	340	3.40	-	10.8 -	10.8	97	1.34	4.5	4.5	437	2.94	-	7.8 -	7.8		
TAMPA BAY	1,185	3.43	-	4.2 -	4.2	256	1.04	14.0	14.0	1,441	3.01	-	1.4 -	1.4		
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIOA	1,575	3.52	-	1.1 -	1.1	346	1.01	1.6	1.6	1,922	3.07	-	.6 -	.6		
UPPER FLORIOA	1,376	3.35	-	6.7 -	6.7	238	1.02	15.0	15.0	1,615	3.01	-	4.0 -	4.0		
GEORGIA	1,921	3.35	-	12.3 -	12.3	805	1.22	16.2	16.2	2,727	2.72	-	5.5 -	5.5		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL																
EASTERN GROUP																
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,859	3.49	-	7.8 -	7.8	1,652	1.10	3.0	3.0	6,512	2.88	-	5.3 -	5.3		
E. CHIC - W. PA.	4,856	3.50	-	6.8 -	6.8	1,273	1.58	10.0	10.0	6,130	3.10	-	3.7 -	3.7		
CHIO VALLEY	4,397	3.48	-	6.4 -	6.4	1,552	1.55	7.5	7.5	5,949	2.98	-	3.1 -	3.1		
WESTERN GROUP																
MICH. UFFER PENINSULA	185	3.52	-	10.9 -	10.9	89	1.62	2.3	2.3	274	2.90	-	7.0 -	7.0		
CHICAG REGICLAL	5,364	3.34	-	10.2 -	10.2	2,995	1.57	9.0	9.0	8,359	2.70	-	4.1 -	4.1		
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,171	3.33	-	15.2 -	15.2	657	1.73	14.2	14.2	1,828	2.76	-	6.5 -	6.5		
INDIANA	1,955	3.36	-	16.5 -	16.5	1,506	1.66	3.0	3.0	3,462	2.62	-	9.0 -	9.0		
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	830	3.22	-	11.6 -	11.6	632	1.70	3.6	3.6	1,462	2.56	-	5.6 -	5.6		
CENTRAL ILLINCIS	421	3.25	-	10.0 -	10.0	255	1.65	-	1.5	-	1.5	677	2.64	-	7.0 -	7.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL																
NORTHERN GRUP																
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	93	3.33	-	11.9 -	11.9	84	1.63	5.0	5.0	178	2.52	-	4.6 -	4.6		
MINNEAPCLIS - ST. PAUL	775	3.27	-	20.7 -	20.7	1,390	1.46	11.5	11.5	2,166	2.11	-	2.6 -	2.6		
EASTERN SOUTH COKOTA	136	3.29	-	14.4 -	14.4	151	1.72	-	7.1	-	7.1	288	2.47	-	10.7 -	10.7
BLACK HILLS	45	3.32	-	10.5 -	10.5	40	1.83	-	2.9	-	2.9	85	2.63	-	7.1 -	7.1
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	210	3.38	-	19.0 -	19.0	245	1.69	23.2	23.2	455	2.47	-	.7 -	.7		
CEOAR RAPIDS-ICWA CITY	78	3.35	-	23.3 -	23.3	88	1.52	10.0	10.0	166	2.38	-	8.7 -	8.7		
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	313	3.28	-	8.1 -	8.1	211	1.60	8.6	8.6	524	2.60	-	2.0 -	2.0		
DES MOINES	268	3.52	-	22.2 -	22.2	340	1.70	18.4	18.4	608	2.50	-	3.7 -	3.7		
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	844	3.33	-	12.8 -	12.8	546	1.56	7.8	7.8	1,390	2.64	-	5.7 -	5.7		
MINNESOTA - N. COKOTA	262	3.30	-	15.2 -	15.2	240	1.58	10.1	10.1	502	2.48	-	4.7 -	4.7		
S.E. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	243	3.31	-	17.1 -	17.1	277	1.34	3.3	3.3	520	2.26	-	7.4 -	7.4		

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TABLE 7.-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JANUARY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -Con.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/			LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	JANUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	JANUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	JANUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		
	DAILY BUTTER- AVG FAT CONTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG FAT CONTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG FAT CONTENT	JAN.	YEAR TO DATE		
	1,000 Lb.		PERCENT	1,000 Lb.		PERCENT	1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -Con.											
SOUTHERN CRCLP											
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	1,135	3.29	- 12.3 - 12.3	800	1.61	2.6	2.6	1,936	2.60	- 6.7 - 6.7	
KANSAS CITY	908	3.33	- 10.7 - 10.7	607	1.54	-.7	-.7	1,516	2.61	- 7.0 - 7.0	
NEOSHO VALLEY	127	3.35	- 13.9 - 13.9	52	1.58	-.7	-.7	180	2.84	- 10.3 - 10.3	
WICHITA	367	3.28	- 6.2 - 6.2	173	1.56	- 2.6	- 2.6	540	2.73	- 5.1 - 5.1	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL											
PAQUAHL	190	3.37	- 8.7 - 8.7	48	1.48	3.8	3.8	238	2.99	- 6.4 - 6.4	
NASHVILLE	813	3.33	- 6.7 - 6.7	250	1.31	22.9	22.9	1,064	2.86	- 1.1 - 1.1	
MEMPHIS	474	3.35	- 13.3 - 13.3	161	1.21	8.3	8.3	635	2.81	- 8.7 - 8.7	
KNOXVILLE	329	3.48	- 17.7 - 17.7	297	1.67	23.8	23.8	626	2.62	- 2.1 - 2.1	
CHATTANCCGA	340	3.49	- 11.6 - 11.6	227	1.47	21.7	21.7	567	2.68	- .7 - .7	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL											
NORTHERN CRCUP											
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	497	3.41	- 6.4 - 6.4	140	1.63	3.0	3.0	637	3.02	- 4.5 - 4.5	
OKLAHOMA METRCPCLTAN	868	3.34	- 13.8 - 13.8	192	1.34	- 9.2	- 9.2	1,061	2.98	- 13.0 - 13.0	
REO RIVER VALLEY	323	3.34	.8 .8	56	1.30	- 3.7	- 3.7	380	3.04	.1 .1	
TEXAS PANHANDLE	192	3.30	- 10.7 - 10.7	40	1.41	-.9	-.9	232	2.98	- 9.2 - 9.2	
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	190	3.38	- 2.8 - 2.8	39	1.55	- 1.3	- 1.3	230	3.07	- 2.6 - 2.6	
SOUTHERN CRCLP											
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	312	3.79	- 11.3 - 11.3	71	1.66	- 8.9	- 8.9	383	3.40	- 10.8 - 10.8	
NEW ORLEANS	621	3.85	- 9.9 - 9.9	109	1.40	- 11.1	- 11.1	731	3.48	- 10.1 - 10.1	
NORTH TEXAS	1,623	3.34	- 7.1 - 7.1	559	1.48	6.7	6.7	2,182	2.86	- 3.9 - 3.9	
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	292	3.38	- 7.1 - 7.1	102	1.60	- 2.6	- 2.6	395	2.92	- 6.0 - 6.0	
AUSTIN - WACC	435	3.36	- 3.3 - 3.3	124	1.36	9.6	9.6	559	2.91	-.7 -.7	
SAN ANTONIC	515	3.36	- 2.8 - 2.8	69	1.06	26.9	26.9	585	3.08	-.0 -.0	
CORPUS CHRISTI	412	3.44	- 1.9 - 1.9	58	1.53	.3	.3	471	3.20	0 0	
SOUTH TEXAS	1,388	3.57	- 7.6 - 7.6	589	1.29	3.0	3.0	1,978	2.89	- 4.7 - 4.7	
MOUNTAIN											
EASTERN COLORADO	925	3.39	- 12.6 - 12.6	599	1.76	9.9	9.9	1,524	2.75	- 5.0 - 5.0	
GREAT BASIN	395	3.36	- 19.2 - 19.2	454	1.88	12.3	12.3	849	2.57	- 5.0 - 5.0	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	1,030	3.49	- 5.4 - 5.4	382	1.30	16.0	16.0	1,413	2.90	-.4 -.4	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	835	3.39	- 2.4 - 2.4	141	1.58	- 1.1	- 1.1	976	3.13	- 2.2 - 2.2	
PACIFIC											
PUGET SCLNC	857	3.52	- 7.9 - 7.9	823	1.81	5.0	5.0	1,681	2.68	- 2.0 - 2.0	
INLAND EMPIRE	148	3.50	- 14.1 - 14.1	206	1.75	9.3	9.3	355	2.48	- 1.9 - 1.9	
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,028	3.45	- 11.7 - 11.7	978	1.79	11.3	11.3	2,006	2.64	- 1.8 - 1.8	
COMBINED AREAS (57)	64,162	3.42	- 8.5 - 8.5	26,573	1.49	6.9	6.9	90,735	2.86	- 4.5 - 4.5	
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED 4/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90,482	—	- 3.9 - 3.9	
FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (57) 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,645	—	- 7.2 - 7.2	

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 158, February 1973.

5/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/—Con.

Item	January			February			March			April		
	Change 1974 from 1973		Year average	Change 1974 from 1973		Year average	Daily average		Year average	Daily average		Year average
	Daily average	Jan. to date 2/	Oct. to date 2/	Oct. to date 2/	Oct. to date 2/	Oct. to date 2/	Mar. to date 2/					
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Whole milk	61,229.6	- 8.3	- 8.3	- 8.3	- 8.3	- 8.3	- 8.3	- 8.3	- 8.3	- 8.3	- 8.3	- 8.3
Flavored whole milk	2,932.4	-12.3	-12.3	-12.3	-12.3	-12.3	-12.3	-12.3	-12.3	-12.3	-12.3	-12.3
Total whole milk items	64,162.0	- 8.5	- 8.5	- 8.5	- 8.5	- 8.5	- 8.5	- 8.5	- 8.5	- 8.5	- 8.5	- 8.5
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	8,766.7	+30.9	+30.9	+30.9	+30.9	+30.9	+30.9	+30.9	+30.9	+30.9	+30.9	+30.9
Solids added	10,929.9	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7
Skim milk												
Plain	1,533.0	+26.2	+26.2	+26.2	+26.2	+26.2	+26.2	+26.2	+26.2	+26.2	+26.2	+26.2
Solids added	2,445.8	-32.0	-32.0	-32.0	-32.0	-32.0	-32.0	-32.0	-32.0	-32.0	-32.0	-32.0
Flavored milk drinks	1,205.0	+27.9	+27.9	+27.9	+27.9	+27.9	+27.9	+27.9	+27.9	+27.9	+27.9	+27.9
Buttermilk	1,642.6	- 9.8	- 9.8	- 9.8	- 9.8	- 9.8	- 9.8	- 9.8	- 9.8	- 9.8	- 9.8	- 9.8
Total lowfat and skim milk items	26,573.0	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	+ 6.9
Total	90,735.0	- 4.5	- 4.5	- 4.5	- 4.5	- 4.5	- 4.5	- 4.5	- 4.5	- 4.5	- 4.5	- 4.5
Total adjusted for calendar composition 4/	90,481.7	- 3.9	- 3.9	- 3.9	- 3.9	- 3.9	- 3.9	- 3.9	- 3.9	- 3.9	- 3.9	- 3.9

1/ See table 7 for markets included.

2/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics-158, February 1972.

Table 9.--Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, January 1974, with comparisons 1/

		Whole milk items 3/		Lowfat and skim milk items 4/		Milk and cream mixtures		Cream items 5/		Total fluid items 6/	
		Mil.	Percent:	Mil.	Percent:	Mil.	Percent:	Mil.	Percent:	Mil.	Percent:
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Region 2/		:Change	:Change	:Change	:Change	:Change	:Change	:Change	:Change	:Change	:Change
Sales		:over	:Bf.	:Sales	:over	:Bf.	:Sales	:over	:Bf.	:Sales	:over
:prev.		:test	:prev.	:test	:prev.	:test	:prev.	:over	:prev.	:test	:prev.
:year		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NEW ENGLAND	:	222	- 3.5	3.45	:	36	- 1.2	1.07	:	1.8	- 7.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 8/	:	204	- 7.5	3.45	:	42	+ 6.9	1.15	:	2.0	- 9.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC	:	214	- 7.8	3.41	:	55	+10.5	1.13	:	2.2	- 9.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	:	754	- 9.5	3.42	:	334	+ 6.7	1.52	:	11.3	- 8.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	:	219	-12.2	3.31	:	189	+ 8.5	1.57	:	4.4	- .1
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	:	70	- 8.4	3.41	:	29	+14.2	1.39	:	.8	-10.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL 8/	:	270	- 7.2	3.46	:	73	+ 1.6	1.41	:	2.3	- 9.0
MOUNTAIN 8/	:	94	- 7.9	3.41	:	49	+10.2	1.65	:	1.3	- 7.2
PACIFIC	:	62	- 9.4	3.46	:	61	+ 8.9	1.78	:	1.5	- 2.5
TOTAL 8/	:	2,109	- 8.4	3.42	:	868	+ 7.1	1.48	:	27.6	- 6.9

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region.

3/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

4/ Plain, fortified, flavored skin and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

7/ Not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items.

8/ Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; and Mountain excludes Western Colorado and Lake Head. These markets also are excluded from the total.

Table 10.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons [1]

Table 11.-Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, January 1931/

Region 2/	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk 3/	Fortify milk	Class II milk solids	Other fac- tory products	TOTAL 5/	Product Pounds	
											1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/												
South Atlantic	3,604	2,782	37,061	22,846	61,748	39,379	54,690	4,571	26,957	257,308		
East North Central	1,323	2,581	15,717	5,690	5,641	283	4,396	8,263	8,263	39,588		
West North Central	36,941	258,772	57,621	131,322	91,911	115,222	12,987	75,019	75,019	788,807		
East South Central	25,010	99,796	17,749	47,240	174,311	23,552	6,421	13,131	13,131	420,843		
West South Central 6/	1,675	4,087	5,529	5,957	2,255	502	1,311	8,694	8,694	30,067		
Pacific	6,632	22,128	16,490	23,446	9,109	15,421	6,667	11,686	11,686	112,626		
TOTAL 6/ 7/	87,352	458,978	7,355	10,795	20,688	3,621	1,632	3,207	4,315	54,564		
Butterfat Pounds												
1,000 lbs.												
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/												
South Atlantic	2,143	1,413	2,821	1,008	1,181	29	939	0	0	1,351	12,168	
East North Central	506	107	1,635	0	0	8/	0	0	0	329	2,805	
West North Central	13,952	10,005	6,776	1,374	49	989	8/	0	0	3,560	37,272	
East South Central	12,554	4,219	2,205	579	80	250	0	0	0	816	20,802	
West South Central 6/	613	201	789	49	2	1	0	0	0	339	2,005	
Pacific	2,600	738	2,194	221	3	210	0	0	0	599	6,869	
TOTAL 6/ 7/	37,093	17,951	18,303	3,764	192	2,475	8/	7,761	7,761	91,047		

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, and plant loss.

5/ Includes milk, skim milk, and cream used for "unidentified" products.

6/ Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; and Mountain excludes Western Colorado and Lake Mead. These markets also are excluded from the total.

7/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

8/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 12.—Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, January 1974 ^{1/}

Region ^{2/}	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk ^{3/}	Class II milk solids used to fortify	Other factory products and uses	TOTAL ^{4/}
<u>Product pounds</u> <u>1,000 lbs.</u>									
New England and Middle Atlantic ^{6/}									
South Atlantic	2,257	64,285	19,759	43,958	40,208	45,062	3,427	20,574	246,977
East North Central	1,092	5,179	13,731	3,929	0	0	4,044	10,833	39,002
West North Central	32,926	287,947	64,526	120,068	85,208	82,788	11,167	82,587	776,344
West North Central	31,585	210,929	18,290	39,142	131,791	24,949	4,941	13,947	485,689
East South Central	1,436	6,483	3,033	4,120	0	18	1,017	11,313	27,421
West South Central ^{6/}	6,177	37,584	11,739	18,511	6,712	12,685	5,376	13,451	112,257
Mountain ^{6/}	3,267	20,599	11,859	18,961	5,401	2,018	2,794	3,929	68,946
Pacific	8,069	38,513	11,047	18,870	23,416	2,165	854	18,167	121,329
TOTAL ^{6/ 7/}	671,519	153,983	267,558	292,735	169,684	33,620	174,802	1,877,965	
<u>Butterfat pounds</u> <u>1,000 lbs.</u>									
New England and Middle Atlantic ^{6/}									
South Atlantic	1,745	2,275	2,882	669	34	912	0	0	11,973
East North Central	394	192	1,653	176	0	0	0	0	2,883
West North Central	12,648	11,896	7,619	1,046	39	681	8/	3,434	37,638
West North Central	11,185	7,807	2,262	590	37	360	0	652	22,971
East South Central	492	315	621	41	0	1	0	464	1,934
West South Central ^{6/}	2,320	1,275	1,869	208	6	176	0	553	6,418
Mountain ^{6/}	1,322	810	1,001	154	6	77	8/	145	3,515
Pacific	2,549	1,512	877	167	14	57	0	780	5,967
TOTAL ^{6/ 7/}	32,666	26,080	18,793	3,051	135	2,263	8/	7,391	93,298

^{2/} Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

^{3/} See page 7 for markets included in each region.

^{4/} Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

^{5/} "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, and plant loss.

^{6/} Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; and Mountain excludes Western Colorado and Lake Mead. These markets also are excluded from the total.

^{7/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

^{8/} Less than 500 lbs.

Table 13.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 57 selected Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January	February	March	April	May	June
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
<u>Percent</u>						
Butter	35.0	40.7	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
Cheese	28.0	19.7	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Frozen desserts	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Cottage cheese	3.3	4.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
All other 2/	13.6	15.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July	August	September	October	November	December
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
<u>Percent</u>						
Butter	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
Cheese	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Frozen desserts	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Cottage cheese	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
All other 2/	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 57 markets included.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 14.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, February 1/

¹¹ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan.

2/ District I (9¢ location adjustment in 1973).
 3/ Suspended for the period February through July.
 4/ Grass I base pram.

74/ Suspended for the period February through July.

Table 15.—Seasonal incentive fund. Louisville plan was not in effect in any market in February.

Table 16.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content					
	U.S. manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1974	Minn.-Wis. Manuf. grade milk 3/ 1974	Butter-powder "Smibber" 4/ 1974	Local plants as listed in Appalachian		
				Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant	1973	1974
January	7.85	5.24	8.10	5.43	6.92	5.57
February	8.02	5.29	8.14	5.45	6.95	5.67
March		5.37		5.55		5.66
April		5.40		5.63		5.71
May		5.48		5.66		5.79
June		5.52		5.73		5.79
July		5.56		5.78		5.92
August		5.84		6.38		6.74
September		6.49		6.91		7.24
October		6.81		7.49		7.02
November		7.27		7.64		6.86
December		7.55		7.94		6.81

Table 17. -U.S. milk prices and general price measures, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. $\frac{4}{7}$ / Seasonally adjusted. $\frac{7}{7}$ / "Wholesale Prices and rice Index," FIS. $\frac{8}{7}$ / "Consumer Price Index," BLS. $\frac{7}{7}$ / Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. $\frac{8}{7}$ / Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 18.—Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk		Ice cream		Cheese			
	At stores		prepackaged 4/		American process 4/		Butter 2/	
	Whole milk 2/		Skim milk 2/		::		::	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
			Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Cents per lb.
Jan.	75.9	60.6	70.3	55.4	100.1	86.3	70.8	55.9
Feb.	77.6	61.9	72.3	56.7	100.9	86.7	73.1	56.5
Mar.		61.9		56.9		87.8		56.9
Apr.		61.9		57.0		88.0		57.6
May		62.7		58.3		88.6		58.7
June		63.1		58.4		89.1		59.2
July		63.2		58.2		88.8		59.4
Aug.		64.7		60.5		89.7		59.9
Sept.		66.3		62.3		92.7		60.7
Oct.		70.3		66.5		96.3		63.5
Nov.		73.1		67.4		98.6		66.8
Dec.		75.3		69.4		99.6		69.1

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
 2/ 56-city average. 2/ 25-city average. 4/ 45-city average.

Table 19.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk and skim milk, 23 cities, January 1974, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores			
	Whole milk		Skim milk	
	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
	1974	1973	1974	1973
Cents per half gallon				
Atlanta, Ga.	87.4	73.4	—	—
Baltimore, Md.	82.5	67.5	—	—
Boston, Mass.	75.6	61.5	—	—
Buffalo, N.Y.	79.8	65.2	—	—
Chicago, Ill.-N.W. Ind.	79.3	62.1	74.5	57.0
Cincinnati, Ohio	81.2	63.4	78.2	59.8
Cleveland, Ohio	70.6	53.2	—	—
Dallas, Texas	83.0	63.7	77.6	60.9
Detroit, Mich.	69.8	53.4	—	—
Honolulu, Hawaii	87.5	80.2	84.4	73.3
Houston, Texas	88.4	67.2	87.0	65.1
Kansas City, Mo.	84.3	65.4	80.9	61.8
Los. Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	64.4	56.2	54.3	47.3
Milwaukee, Wisc.	69.0	53.6	66.4	48.5
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	66.4	51.8	59.8	45.6
New York-NE. N.J.	84.3	65.9	—	—
Philadelphia, Pa.	81.8	66.7	—	—
Pittsburgh, Pa.	77.6	60.2	75.3	59.7
St. Louis, Mo.	77.6	60.9	72.2	52.7
San Diego, Calif.	66.3	57.0	57.5	47.8
San Fran.-Oak., Calif.	66.7	58.3	—	—
Seattle, Wash.	74.8	62.1	73.7	57.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	80.8	65.8	79.1	63.6
United States 2/	77.6	61.9	72.3	56.7

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.
 2/ 56-city average for whole milk at stores and 25-city average for skim milk at stores.

Table 20.—U.S. production, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Months	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		Total cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.3	9.6	80.6	96.1	240.1	202.9	58.4	85.2	75.8	75.5
Feb.	8.7	9.0	69.0	84.4	232.2	193.7	56.0	79.9	80.0	78.1
Mar.		10.2		90.6		226.5		95.1		94.4
Apr.		10.3		93.7		238.8		97.3		91.5
May		11.0		100.3		261.5		121.5		102.0
June		10.6		87.6		261.6		119.0		120.0
July		10.0		69.1		238.1		87.1		119.3
Aug.		9.5		58.4		218.3		64.0		117.6
Sept.		8.9		51.3		186.5		51.1		98.2
Oct.		8.9		62.7		194.3		48.7		90.6
Nov.		8.6		60.4		200.4		45.1		76.9
Dec.		9.0		67.5		228.6		60.5		69.6
Year to date	18.0	115.6	149.6	922.1	472.3	2,651.2	114.4	954.5	155.8	1,133.7

* Preliminary. ** Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 21.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/									
	Butter 2/					Total Cheese 2/			Nonfat dry milk	
	Commer-	Gov't.	Total	Commer-	Gov't.	Total	Commer-	Gov't.	Total	
	cial	cial		cial	cial		cial	cial		
	1974*	1974*	1973**	1974*	1974*	1973**	1974*	1974*	1974*	1973**
	Million pounds			Million pounds			Million pounds			
Jan.	36.2	15.2	51.4	108.9	363.8	0.5	364.3	324.6	58.6	58.6
Feb.	41.4	10.6	52.0	110.0	384.0	.4	384.4	321.0	53.7	53.7
Mar.				116.6				302.4		38.4
Apr.				125.8				303.4		56.9
May				140.8				330.6		75.4
June				149.4				376.3		96.6
July				143.4				393.3		91.0
Aug.				114.3				396.4		89.0
Sept.				93.5				382.5		84.7
Oct.				67.4				371.5		78.5
Nov.				51.2				355.8		63.5
Dec.				46.4				357.0		74.5

* Preliminary. **Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS.

3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS. 5/ Less than a hundred thousand pounds.

Table 22.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	120	21,226	605	0	2,482	1,002	10	453
Feb.	1,913	25,706	739	0	5,491	2,112		539
Mar.		27,886		0		2,410		583
Apr.		3,921		672		1,267		104
May		9,110		672		4,488		222
June		7,251		1,176		4,699		185
July		2,679		672		845		87
Aug.		0		0		4,277		5
Sept.		0		0		4,435		22
Oct.		0		0		1,795		0
Nov.		0		0		3,802		4
Dec.		0		0		5,702		3
Year to date	2,033	97,779	1,344	3,192	3/ 7,973	4/ 36,834	5/ 6/	2,207

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.

3/ Includes 7,973 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 36,830 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 15 million pounds of evaporated milk and 2 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 108 million pounds of evaporated milk and 807 million pounds of dry whole milk.

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